

County News.

BRISTOL.

H. C. Munsil's health continues poor. The blueberry man has put in an appearance.

A festival by the band in the near future is talked of.

"Comical Brown" shows at Holley hall on Monday evening, July 12.

Rev. P. B. Strong exchanges with Dr. Archibald of Addison next Sunday.

The Bristol Mfg Co. are cleaning out their mill pond this week.

Nelson Wheeler is raising the roof of his house and otherwise repairing it.

Regular communication of Libanus lodge, No. 47, Monday evening, July 12.

E. B. Patterson is making extensive alterations and repairs in the store occupied by E. M. Kent.

The friends of Dea. William Grant hear that he is in poor health at Fort Edward, N. Y.

Will McGee has erected a very fine granite monument for J. B. Conant of New Haven in the village cemetery.

Mrs. William Haight died in Lincoln Tuesday night and was buried here Thursday.

There is a Quaker minister from Ohio preaching at the Advent church this week.

The three entertainments given by the Shepherd family, last Saturday and on Monday evening, were first-class in every respect.

The glorious Fourth was duly celebrated here by the usual gang of hoodlums by ringing bells, blowing horns and beating tin pans.

GOSHEN.

O. T. Severy sheared this season 48 lbs. of wool from four sheep.

Some of our citizens went to Burlington on Monday to celebrate.

Mrs. Numan Allen's health has been very poor for some time past, but she is better now.

R. M. Brown and Edgar Cross sold last Monday to parties in Rutland a nice span of black mares; consideration, \$350.

This excessive warm weather which we are now having is just what is needed to start into active growth some late corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Persons left home on Saturday last, and returned on Monday, visiting friends in Orwell and Cornwall.

Judge Churchill and his sister Columbia attended the W. M. quarterly meeting in Chittenden last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gale went to Orwell last Saturday to visit friends; meeting at the residence of C. F. Persons relatives from over the lake.

Considerable interest is manifested by some of our farmers in raising good colts. Some very valuable horses have been sold from this town within a few years and most of them were raised here.

Most of the farmers have commenced haying. The hay crop is better than it was last year. Oats and barley are looking finely and a large crop is expected; much more barley has been sown this year than usual.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas rejoice over the birth of a son.

H. M. Root took butter on Saturday last, at from 13 cents down.

Robert Young has returned from his recent journey in the far West.

Charles Hale is in town, the guest of his brother-in-law, Geo. Thomas.

Miss Abbie Root is in town, the guest of her nephew, Deacon J. S. Wilcox.

John Wetherbee and Owen Mills are at their respective homes for the summer vacation of school.

Doctor and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Brandon spent the Sabbath in town, the guests of Col. S. N. Warren.

H. G. Hibbard took in 12 or 15,000 lbs. of wool on Saturday last at prices ranging from 20 to 30 cents per pound.

Comical Brown gave one of his laughable entertainments at the town hall on Saturday evening last to a fair audience.

Rev. E. F. Wright of Rockton, Illinois, who is visiting friends in Shoreham, will, it is expected, occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning next, July 11, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Calhoun.

A number of people from this town visited Hyde's Manor on Monday evening to see the fireworks, and report a good display, the fire balloons being a marked feature of the entertainment.

Communion services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Calhoun officiating, at which time two united with the church on confession of faith—Miss S. A. Kimball and George Thomas.

Rev. S. F. Calhoun preached his last sermon previous to a vacation of six weeks, on Sunday last, from John xvii., 20-21. He will spend most of the time on the sea-shore near Boston, that he may be near his oculist, Doctor Williams, and also enjoy the sea air.

This is the report of the school in district No. 8, which closed its spring term July 2, Miss H. E. Abbey, teacher: Number of scholars, 18; average attendance 14 63-80; pupils having no marks on the register are as follows: Arthur Cutting, Marshall Walker, Mary Branch and Anna Branch; Elsie Wright, one tardy mark; Willie and Thomas Purcell, each one day's absence.

A pleasant picnic was held on Saturday, July 3d, in the maple grove belonging to C. C. Griswold, near the residence of Wilber Root, which was attended by quite a company of people, mostly from that neighborhood, but by a few from the village and other parts of the town. The tables were literally piled full of the good things provided for the occasion, and all seemed to enjoy the social part of the entertainment as well as any part, while the young people spent the time with games, swinging, etc., until refreshments were announced, when all appeared to do their very best at putting them safely away, still leaving the tables to all appearance with as much of a load as when they commenced. Then the company were entertained by the younger portion of the company in songs and recitations, which were apparently enjoyed by all, and as all did so well it is hardly necessary to particularize, but one cannot refrain from mentioning a few, especially songs by Misses Mattie and Hattie Wood, who sang together very nicely, and other songs by several younger ones together; also recitations by Misses Hattie Wood, Lucy Clark, Minnie Carpenter and little Anna Branch, and a recitation by Master Jay Branch of the poem entitled "Old Ironsides," which was very well rendered, as was a dialogue by several young ladies entitled the "Census Taker." The company broke up wishing each other a pleasant good-bye and giving a profusion of thanks to Messrs. C. C. and S. E. Griswold and their wives and H. A. Griswold for their untiring efforts to make the entertainment pleasant for all.

[From Another Correspondent.]

Rev. S. F. Calhoun will soon go on his usual vacation.

Mr. W. O. Ray has returned from an extended business trip in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher are spending the summer with friends in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

The school in the "Block" school-house, taught by Miss Eva Abbey, closed last Friday with a picnic in an adjoining grove; and the programme, made up of singing, recitations and instrumental music, was carried out in a way deserving of mention. Miss Abbey has met with entire success, and there is an expression that she be retained as teacher for the remaining two terms of the year.

Miss Jessie Larrabee, who has been in Rutland for the past three years studying music, is in declining health, and has been obliged to discontinue her music lessons for the present. She has earned a certificate and so far pursued the exact course of her teacher, Miss M. J. Wheeler, who received her musical education under the immediate instruction of Messrs. Franz and David Petersilea, at the academy in Boston.

MONKTON.

The 4th passed off very quietly in this place.

Nearly all the schools in town have closed for a vacation.

Samuel Miles is quite ill with nervous prostration. Dr. Collins of Ferrisburgh is attending him.

The strawberry festival, which was held at the town hall last week, was a success both in attendance and financially.

At the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., held last week, the resignation of the president was accepted on account of her feeble health, and Mrs. M. E. Potter, vice-president, was appointed to fill the office. A public meeting will be held at the town hall on Thursday evening, July 15. Exercises will consist of readings, recitations and singing. Mrs. Naomi Purinton, the county president, is expected to be present and speak to the people. A general invitation is extended.

RIPTON.

Our special town meeting came off on the 3d inst. and resulted on the second ballot in the election of J. E. Goodroe as selectman.

Workmen under the supervision of Henry Smith are busily engaged in framing the proposed new bridge near Huntley's mill.

C. S. Abbe has lately found a nice little colt dead in the pasture under circumstances warranting suspicions of poisoning.

The Ladies' Aid society in Ripton are to have a festival with dramatic entertainment in the town hall on the evening of the 16th inst.

The barn of L. L. Caswell, with its contents, was burned early on the morning of the 4th. He claims a loss of some \$800. Amount of insurance and also cause of fire unknown.

WEYBRIDGE.

Haying is going forward at a lively rate. Rain is needed.

Walter Sturtevant had a severe attack of rheumatism last week, but is better.

Mrs. Almon Clark's old family horse, aged 26, dropped dead near Geo. Griswold's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cryssler of Kansas are making their occasional visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Child.

Miss Lucy Harrington is again at the Broad Loaf as table girl. Her services were very satisfactory last year and no doubt will be this.

Hon. G. L. Harrington was taken suddenly sick on Monday, while at his barn. He was unable to get to the house and was carried by his neighbors. He is somewhat improved.

SHOREHAM.

An artist from Ticonderoga is located on the common for a few days.

Charles R. Allison is in town canvassing for a book entitled "Diseases of Live Stock and Domestic Animals." He is an estimable young man.

A short time since a young lady in town informed us that for a long time she had known of their making wooden nutmegs but not until very recently had she ever heard of "Bass-wood honey."

WHITING.

Volney Kelsey is slowly improving.

Ed. Baker has taken the milk route for the North Sudbury creamery.

Milton Goodrich is superintendent of the Douglas creamery milk route.

Rev. L. O. Hathaway has been in town a few days, the guest of J. B. Ladd and wife. Mr. Hathaway is in poor health.

Nelson Hubbard, wife and son of Yorkville, Ill., are in town visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Hubbard was a former resident of this place and has been absent some 20 years. At that time he located in Yorkville, Ill., where he has been doing business very successfully. It is understood that he has sold out and returned well off.

The fireworks here, Saturday evening, were all and more than were expected. It was a very still evening and the rockets and Roman candles showed very nicely, while the balloon was one of the best parts of the entertainment. The crowd of people present were all well satisfied. It is very seldom that we see such a concourse of people in our town.

The picnic party that left the Douglas landing last Thursday morning for Pittsford on the little steamer Riverside, had a very pleasant voyage. They called at Leicester Junction, where they were joined by friends, and then steamed up the creek to Conant's landing, where they have a lunch. Then they embarked again and reached their destination—Pittsford. There they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendee, who entertained them over night. The day following they visited the marble works at Sutherland Falls, returned to Mr. Hendee's to a fine dinner and then took the boat for Whiting, where they arrived in the evening, all well pleased with the ride and visit.

VERGENNES.

The Gazette has her share of the towing this season.

Rev. J. J. Noe of Middlebury will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Hattie M. Chaffee of St. Johnsbury is the guest of Miss Nellie M. Austin.

Charles and Walter Clark of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. H. H. Burge.

Mrs. F. A. Ross of Franklin Falls, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. C. Tucker. Mrs. R. and children are well.

Mr. Charles Richards of Sing Sing, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richards of Panton.

Fishing is good now, and large quantities are taken. The bass, perch and pickerel are in condition for the table.

The new signs of Messrs. Chamberlain & Co. are ahead of anything of the kind in this place; lettering by C. E. Curtis.

Mercury is getting up in the world. It registered 75, 80, 85, 96 and 98 during Saturday and with variations until Tuesday.

Blueberries, ten cents per quart, from Ausable Forks, are selling on our streets. They are large and nice, the berry-pickers tell us.

Mr. Hosea Willard and wife of New York are the guests of Mr. J. S. Hickok. Mr. Willard formerly resided at Port Henry, N. Y.

This weather will pack the trunks of the pleasure-seekers, in the cities. The suburban retreats will soon be thronged with health hunters.

A strawberry festival was held in the park, Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the Methodist church. The park was gaily ornamented with Chinese lanterns; receipts, about \$40.

G. H. Spilg shipped twenty-two calves, two cows and calves and fourteen hogs to Boston market Friday morning. Calves, 4 to 4 1-2 cents 1 w.; hogs, 3 1-2c. 1 w.

Vergennes was largely represented at Burlington Monday. The return trains continued leaving passengers until late into the night, but everything appeared quiet and orderly.

Rev. H. F. Austin and daughter, accompanied by Miss Hattie Chaffee, took a trip across the lake to Westport, took the train for Ft. returning on steamer Vermont to Burlington, reaching home on 9:30 train.

Rev. A. A. Robertson and wife, Dea. Geo. E. Stone and wife, Miss Nellie Haven and Miss Grace Backus of New York, participate in the trip to Saratoga to attend the Christian Endeavor gathering at that place.

Mr. Fred. Halsey of Port Henry, N. Y., nephew of Hon. F. E. Woodbridge, was in town, Sunday. He took Mr. and Mrs. W. to Camp Bradley, at Apple Tree Cove, to visit Mrs. Bradbury and daughter, Miss Ella.

Dr. Foster S. Haven of New York is the guest of his father, F. K. Haven, Esq. He recently graduated from the New York college of physicians and surgeons. He will be home about six weeks, and then to hospital work.

The father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Estes, late of the Baptist church, Vergennes, R. M. Galusha of Jericho, had an insurance on his life amounting to \$5,000. It was paid to his relatives, Saturday, by L. F. Englesby, Esq., of Burlington.

The fire department of Vergennes was well represented at the Burlington celebration on the 5th. The Volunteers and Stevens Hose Co.'s combined and they attended in uniform, but without their carts. They speak of their reception and general treatment by the Burlington firemen as first best in every particular.

Lieut. Chas. A. Booth, son of C. A. Booth, Esq., is home on a two-months' furlough. He has been stationed at Rock Springs, in Sweetwater Co., Wyoming, since the demonstration against the Chinamen in September last. Those reformers, Lieut. Booth says, are all of them foreigners. They are ugly, and are quiet only because they must be. The presence of U. S. troops they cordially hate and fear.

Monday being second market day and Vergennes having been largely depleted by departures by cars and boat, the fire of patriotism did not get beyond a juvenile turn-out of horrors, with music to match. Chinese fire-crackers, and an occasional old musket or young cannon, and a subdued display of fireworks at a few private residences completed the celebration in the smallest city in Vermont. It was really below the average.

Hundreds of tons of coal already sparkle in the coal yards of this place. The probability is that coal will not be extravagantly high when cold weather approaches. The J. S. Hickok yard has received three boat-loads, and the bins of Thos. Mack have about the same, and yet it is early in the season. The L. B. Danforth from New York is one of the forwarding line of J. S. Hickok, and arrived with merchandise and iron for the Horse Nail company.

A truly ingenious and useful invention has just been patented by F. M. Moulton and Dr. F. W. Coe of this place. It is a whip socket for general use on buggies, etc. It combines a rein-holder and whip lock socket, and is so simple and efficient as to recommend itself. No one need lose a whip with this simple device, nor is there any need of the lines falling under the horse's feet, if you have one of these cheap and simple attachments. It will soon be available for general use.

A moist accident befel Common Councilman Barnard, Monday. Nothing serious, we are glad to know. Being patriotically inclined, he considered a quiet boat-ride, with Louis Dipper to row, and his good wife and daughter for company, would be a sensible celebrate. All being in readiness, the boat barked, somehow, and threw all into the drink. The wife and daughter preferred home comforts, and retired, whilst the rest of the party proceeded on their way, wiser and dumber patriots. Fortunately, no one knows this.

Capt. Hoffnagle has just mounted a model brass cannon for the pleasure yacht J. T. Willson. No letters of marque will be issued to Capt. Willson, probably, and yet he is at liberty to cruise in any sea. For the present he will confine his depredations to Lake Champlain and its tributaries. This brass piece is from the Gilbert Car Co., of West Troy, N. Y., and is designed more for ornament than use, although it has an inch bore. The gun is fourteen inches long, and is mounted on a gun carriage of Arnold oak, that is, it was made from the wreck of the galley that Gen. Arnold ran ashore and sunk in the bay in Panton, now called after him, when pursued by the British fleet.

At St. Paul's Church, Vergennes, the most pleasing social event of the season took place July 1st, when Rev. A. B. Clarke was united to Miss Sarah B. Booth, only daughter of C. A. Booth, Esq. The friends of the bride and groom had fairly banked the chancel with gigantic ferns and lovely flowers. The church was crowded. When all were seated, Mr. Clarke entered with the rector and took a position at the head of the main aisle to await the bride. She soon entered the church, leaning on her father's arm. The marriage ceremony was at once proceeded with, the audience rising. At its close the bride and groom withdrew, while the organ played the wedding march. The bride was richly attired in a lace-trimmed, full train, crepe de chene dress, and over all a flower-fastened veil, giving superb effect to the whole. A brief reception at the home of the bride followed, which all were at liberty to enjoy, as there were no cards. There were many notables present, and among them were Rev. Chas. Fay, D. D., of Grand Isle, who was rector of St. Paul's in 1833, Rev. Theodore Hopkins, wife, son and daughter, and also a daughter of Casper Hopkins of California, Miss Curtis of Boston, Mr. Edward Trevett of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Thos. Canfield, two daughters and son, Mr. Lyon of Bridgeport, Conn., Dr. Clarke of Albany, and the father and mother of the bridegroom. The rector, Rev. Mr. Taylor, officiated. Lieut. C. A. Booth of the U. S. army, brother of the bride, who is stationed over two thousand miles away, was present, having arrived the night before. The ushers were John Booth, Mr. Lyon, Dr. Clarke and Dr. Shipman. Mr. Horace Scribner of Montpelier presided at the organ. There were numerous and beautiful presents, mostly of the useful kind. Prominent was a gem from the brush of Bierstadt, bearing his autograph, sent by the artist's cousin, who is a friend of the bride's family. The newly married pair proceeded to Greenwich,

N. Y., via Westport, where Mr. Clarke will have charge of both that and the Schuylerville churches.

NEW HAVEN TOWN MEETING.

A special town meeting was held at New Haven Wednesday to see if the town would vote to raise by taxation \$2500 to repair the road from the depot to the Bristol line, the appropriation of that sum being the condition of receiving \$5000 State aid. Nothing was done, and the meeting adjourned to Sept. 2.

FIRE AT BROOKSVILLE.

The railway station at Brooksville, three miles north of here, was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed to have been set by the mail train north. Mr. Taylor, the agent, who lived in the rear part of the building, lost almost all his household goods. The building was insured for \$300 in the New England of Rutland through Milton A. Brooks' agency.

State News.

The Rutland French Catholics have given Father Gelot, their retiring priest, \$2500 in gold and two costly vases.

W. L. Pearl of St. Johnsbury has been appointed delegate from Vermont to the national anti-saloon convention at Chicago.

Sewell Phelps, 26, while painting a building at St. Johnsbury recently, fell from a broken staging and broke his neck.

George W. Wright at Keene, N. H., was drowned at Brattleboro the other day by backing his horse and wagon off a ferry-boat into the Connecticut.

It is said that two St. Albans boys went fishing the other day and caught a big eel which had wrapped itself around a tin-pail, in which were \$17.50 in gold.

The Worcester (Mass.) friends of Rev. G. W. Phillips, now of Rutland but formerly of Worcester, sent him a birthday present of a box of gold coin Monday.

The Bennington woolen mills' creditors are offered 30 cents on the dollar, and if the offer is accepted, the mills will start up within a month. Three of the heaviest creditors have agreed to the arrangement.

Henry, the 17-year-old son of Melville Kent, was drowned at Montpelier Saturday night while in bathing. His father narrowly escaped the same fate in attempting to rescue him. The body was recovered by divers.

Deputy Sheriff Whittaker of Rutland succeeded not only in shooting a robin Saturday, but in putting the bullet through a board fence an inch thick, and hitting a costly cow so hard in the neck that she had to be killed.

The Howe Scale company of Rutland have just made an ingenious weighing arrangement which registers a person's weight when a five-cent piece is put into a slot beside the recording dial. No heavier or lighter coin has any effect.

Col. Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro has given \$10,000 to the Vermont academy at Saxton's River, and R. F. Sturtevant of Boston \$5000, to be used in the erection of additional buildings for the use of the academy. It is proposed to double this sum for the purpose named.

Deputy Collector Lillis of Brattleboro with Special Agent Larkins of Boston raided Alfred Worden's illicit distillery in Marlboro Monday and seized 500 gallons of elder and brandy. Worden was arraigned and gave bonds for \$100. Marshall W. W. Henry and Deputy Sprague took possession of the property.

Brakeman John K. Ashley on Conductor Foy's freight train had a narrow escape from being killed by a bridge at Brandon Friday. He was standing on the top of a car at the time, and facing the bridge, so that his nose was broken and his face badly bruised. The injuries will not prove fatal. It was his third trip over the road after he began work.

Two Burlington men were arrested Saturday for stealing chicken and ham at the Van Ness House. When one of them saw the officer entering his house he jumped from the chamber and struck on his head, the shock rendering him insensible. Dr. Walter Carpenter was sent for and after half an hour the man regained consciousness. No bones being found broken he was lodged in jail.

The university of Vermont, Burlington, last week at its commencement conferred these honorary degrees: L. L. D. on Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, United States judge of the district of Vermont; A. M., on Alfred F. Hoyt, M. D., of Cambridge, Mass., surgeon general of the State of Massachusetts; Hon. William P. Dillingham of Waterbury, Vt., Hon. Edwin Flint of Mason City, Iowa. There were 28 graduates in the various departments.

Several men and boys had been celebrating the Fourth with cannon at South Shaftsbury Monday, and one of them being slightly hurt, they all went to William P. Mattison & Co.'s store, carrying with them some gunpowder in a pail. A man named Dunlap inside the store scratched a match, the phosphorus flew into the powder and an explosion resulted, injuring every one there. George Bartlett's eyes were destroyed, the front was blown out of the building, the roof lifted, and general havoc was made.

At Chelsea, the other day, the jury in the case of the State vs. Sarah Sloan, charged with killing her young child, rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The particulars of this case are still fresh in the public mind. Mrs. Sloan killed the child, throwing it into a

culvert and beating it until death ensued. The cause was uncontrollable anger with her husband. A peculiar feature of the case appeared in the evidence, wherein it was shown that the culvert was filled in and otherwise changed after the trial began.

General News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate and House are still at work on the various appropriation bills, which have constituted their principal business for the past three weeks.

Notes.—The President has signed the Fitz John Porter bill.—In making an appropriation of \$303 for a deficiency in the expenses of the board of visitors to the naval academy in June, 1885, the House passed an amendment providing that none of this sum shall be used to pay for intoxicating liquors.—The Senate has increased the compensation of the commissioner of pensions from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The salaries of the commissioner of patents and the solicitor of the treasury were also raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

DOMESTIC.

Nicholas Baumann, a German of Buffalo, N. Y., took his baby by the feet Monday and dashed his head against the wall, killing the child. He escaped.

The steamer Nevada that arrived off Sandy Hook Tuesday is said to have among its passengers no less than 500 recruits for the Mormon colony of Utah.

Princeton college has had thus far 230 applicants for admission, and the indications are that the freshman class will number some 170, the largest ever entered.

President R. J. Lane of the Abington (Mass.) national bank has been arrested as a defaulter and the bank has closed its doors. His stealings are said to exceed \$150,000.

A deadly disease has developed on the cattle ranges of Lonake and Prairie counties, Ark., and the cattle are dying by scores. The disease resembles somewhat the Texas fever.

The thermometer is recording 105 in the shade in Dakota and reports from Pierre in that Territory state that a hot wind blew down several houses Monday and drove people into the cellars to avoid suffocation.

Mrs. Arnold of New Holland, O., celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday. She is said to have two sisters living, one at the age of 112, the other at 100—probably the most remarkable case of longevity in this country.

Fred Wittenbecker was probably fatally shot in the mouth at Astoria, I. I., early Sunday morning during an altercation following his daughter's wedding. James Smith, 25 years old, a neighbor, was arrested for the shooting.

Atlanta, Ga., entered upon the new prohibition regime Thursday morning; and the toppers made the most of the closing hours of license. At 12 o'clock the doors were closed in all the bars-rooms of the city, and most of them were crowded with a drinking and drunken mob.

The mixing building of the Atlantic company's dynamite works at McGinnessville, N. J., blew up Friday morning with terrific force, killing 10 workmen and shattering the building. The bodies of the victims were blown into pieces so small that no distinguishable remnants could be found.

A bag of mail has just been received at the New York post-office which was in the wrecked steamer Oregon. It had floated 400 miles from the wreck and was found imbedded in the sand near Cape Hatteras, N. C. Only a small part of the bag's contents is in condition to be distributed.

At the 3d corps's reunion at Gettysburg, Friday, Gen. Sickles delivered an oration indicating the part taken by his corps in the second day's fight. Among monuments dedicated were the 2d New Hampshire in Peach orchard, 5th New Hampshire near the wheat field and Borden sharpshooters near where Hancock was wounded.

John Steedly was shot dead in Sunday-school at Hunters Chapel church in Barnwell county, S. C., Sunday, by Emma Connelly, about whom he had circulated slanderous reports. W. J. Connelly, Emma's brother, and A. L. Ott publicly condoned Steedly recently for the same offense. Miss Connelly gave herself up to the authorities.

A gang engaged in counterfeiting American bills has been broken up at Brighton, near Toronto, by detectives. Abel Christensen, a Dane, one of the arrested men, says he recently visited several ports on Lake Ontario and palmed off some \$1000 in bogus bills. Plates were found in possession of the gang, and their operations have been extensive.

The recent hail storms and drouth are reported to have wrought havoc to the crops in some parts of the Northwest. Reports from the No. 1 hard wheat region of Dakota, outside Cass and a few river counties, show that unless there is a general rain very soon the crop will be cut short several million bushels. Damage from hail is more extensive than has been supposed.

Sixty people were poisoned at Anthony, Kan., Saturday during the Fourth of July celebration by drinking lemonade made from tartar emetic; and one of them, Mrs. Northrop, a widow, will probably die. The city was crowded. Judge Culver, speaker of the day, was just beginning when Judge Blackburn,